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For:   SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTONOMIC OPTIMIZATION BY COMPUTER
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

     This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, setting a

three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please

amend the above-identified patent application as follows: